

**THE INFLUENCE OF USING PICTURES TOWARD  
STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENT IN PREPOSITION OF PLACE  
AT THE ELEVENTH GRADE STUDENTS OF SMK YADIKA  
LUBUKLINGGAU IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR OF 2013/2014**

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**Abstract:** *This research was a quasi experimental research by using non-equivalent control group design. The objective of this research was to find out whether there is a significant influence of using picture toward students' achievement in preposition of place. This research used the eleventh grade students of SMK YADIKA Lubuklinggau as the research subject. There were two classes which were used in this research; they were class XIA which consisted of 42 students as the experiment class and class XIB which consisted of 42 students as the control class. The experiment class was taught by using picture whereas the control class was not taught by using picture. Both classes were chosen by using sensus sample as the sampling technique. The instrument used in this research was a written test about preposition of place consisting of multiple choice items. From the data analysis, it was found that the value of  $t_{count} = 6,72$  while  $t_{table}$  or  $t(0,05)(82) = \pm 1,99$ . The result analysis showed that  $t_{count}$  was outside the acceptance area of  $H_0$  whether it was tested by using significance level  $(\alpha) = 0,05$  or  $(\alpha) = 0,01$ . Therefore, the gain score in experiment and control class was found out very significant. Besides, the mean score of post-test in experiment class is 11,78 point was higher than the mean score of post-test in control class. The finding proved that students' achievement in preposition of place of the class which was taught using picture was better than the class which was not taught using picture. Therefore, it can be concluded that picture has a significant influence toward students' achievement in learning preposition of place. It was found that pictures can be used for teachers of English in teaching preposition of place.*

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## **PENDAHULUAN**

In order to be able to make a sensible sentence to indicate the location of a thing in a particular conversation, it is important that students master the preposition of place. Besides, preposition of place material will also relate to other materials in English such as material about how to give direction. So, by mastering the preposition of place material students will be easier to give a direction. All these facts have proved how important the mastery of prepositions of place for students is. Furthermore, students' success in learning a material will depend on the learning process itself. According to Sanjaya (2006:160), learning process is a communication process which always involves with three main components. They are the messenger component (teacher), the receiver component (student), and content of the message component (subject material). Furthermore, in a learning process can sometimes occur a communication failure; it means that the subject material or the message delivered by the teacher can not be received optimally by students. In other words, not all of the subject materials can be well comprehended by students. Besides, the students as receivers can sometimes misunderstand the content of message delivered by the teacher. Related to preposition of place material, it is very often that students are sometimes difficult to differentiate the use of them because of the unclear explanation from the teacher. In order to avoid it, the teacher should find out an approach or strategy and use it for an effective learning, which is innovative, and potentially able to improve the students' comprehension in preposition of place.

One of media that is considered to be able to increase students' learning achievement in prepositions of place is picture because there are some prepositions of place that have similar meanings but they are different in the function, for example the use of prepositions of place like on, above, and over. Therefore, by using pictures, it will be very effective for the teacher to explain a concept which is often difficult to be explained by words. Sadimanet. al. (2010:29) mention that one of the strengths of picture is that picture is concrete. In other words, picture is more realistic than a verbal media. Moreover, pictures are learning concepts that help teacher link between the materials taught to the students with the real situations and encourage students to make connections between the knowledge possessed and its application in their lives.

This study is trying to answer the following questions:

1. How do the teachers use pictures to increase students' activity in learning preposition of place at the eleventh grade students of SMK YADIKA Lubuklinggau in the academic year of 2013/2014?
2. How is the implementation of teaching preposition of place using picture at the eleventh grade students of SMK YADIKA Lubuklinggau in the academic year of 2013/2014?
3. What methods are appropriate to be used in teaching preposition of place at the eleventh grade students of SMK YADIKA Lubuklinggau in the academic year of 2013/2014?
4. What are factors that influence students' achievement in preposition of place at the eleventh grade students of SMK YADIKA Lubuklinggau in the academic year of 2013/2014?
5. Is the use of picture able to increase students' motivation in learning preposition of place at the eleventh grade students of SMK YADIKA Lubuklinggau in the academic year of 2013/2014?
6. Is there an influence of using picture toward students' achievement in preposition of place at the eleventh grade students of SMK YADIKA Lubuklinggau in the academic year of 2013/2014?
7. Is the use of picture in teaching prepositions of place able to increase students' achievement at the eleventh grade students of SMK YADIKA Lubuklinggau in the academic year of 2013/2014?

## **METHOD**

This section presents information about data collection, which includes points about the techniques for the data collection and participants or subjects involved in this study. The research method used in this research was quasi-experimental research. The population of this research was all students at the eleventh grade students of SMK YADIKA Lubuklinggau in the academic year of 2013/2014 which consist of two classes; Class XIA consists of 42 students and class XIB also consists of 42 students. The sampling technique used in this research was census sample. The writer used this sampling technique because the number of the population in this research was small so the total number of population was taken to be the research sample or the subject of the research. Sugiyono (2010:124) states that census sample is a sampling technique which takes all members in population to be the sample in a research because the number of the population is small or limited. The instrument used in this research is written test. The tests are pre-test and

post-test which are multiple choice test. Moreover, There will be about twenty items in this test which consists of four options in each question.

Validity of the instrument was considered in this research. A test can be said valid if the test measures the object that should be measured, besides it must be suitable with the criteria. To analyze the instrument validity in this research, for a correlation between an item and all items test, the writer uses the excel program by using Point Biserial Correlation Formula (Arikunto, 2006:283). To determine the validity of the test, the formula used is as follow:

$$r_{pbis} = \frac{M_p - M_t}{S_t} \sqrt{\frac{p}{q}}$$

The reliability of the test can be determined by using “Spearman Brown Formula” (split half technique). The formula to determine the correlation based on Arikunto (2006:170) is as follow:

$$r_{XY} = \frac{N \sum XY - (\sum X)(\sum Y)}{\sqrt{\{N \sum X^2 - (\sum X)^2\} \times \{N \sum Y^2 - (\sum Y)^2\}}}$$

After getting the index correlation, then to determine reliability of the test the formula that is used based on Arikunto (2006:180) is as follow:

$$r_{11} = \frac{2 \times r_{1/21/2}}{(1 + r_{1/21/2})}$$

After the score of reliability ( $r_{11}$ ) was gotten, this score was then consulted to r product moment table ( $r_{table}$ ) with the signification standard is 5%. If  $r_{11} (r_{count}) > r_{table}$ , it means the test was reliable or consistent. The techniques of collecting data in this research used test. The test was pre-test and post-test which were given to the sample after the material had been taught. The data collecting technique in this research was a multiple choice test that consists of 20 items with four options for each item.

Match t-test is used to analyze the data statistically. This research used two classes, one class as experiment class and another class is as control class. Therefore, match t-test was used to analyze the data of the two groups. After the writer have conducted pre-test and post-test in both experiment and control class, the score of the pre-test and post-test in both classes then compared to find the gain score after the treatments in order to find out whether there is a significant influence in students' achievement in preposition of place after being given a treatment by using picture.

To calculate the normality, it is used Liliefor's formula, based on Sudjana (2002:466) the steps to test the normality is as follow:

a. Determining the raw score by using the following formula:

$$Z_i = \frac{x_i - \bar{x}}{S}$$

b. Determining the opportunity of each raw score by using the following formula:

$$F(Z_i) = P(Z \leq Z_i)$$

c. Determining the proportion by using the following formula:

$$S(Z_i) = \frac{\text{The number of } z_1, z_2, z_3, \dots, z_n \text{ which is } \leq Z_i}{n}$$

d. Calculating the highest price of L, which is called as  $L_o$ , then compare  $L_o$  with  $L_{table}$ . The normal criteria is that if  $L_o < L_{table}$  so, the group has the normal distribution.

Before the data was processed, it was needed to be analyzed whether the samples taken are really homogeneous. Two variants of common test were used to determine whether both data are homogeneous. The formula of homogeneity test according to Sudjana (2002:250) is as follow:

$$F_{count} = \frac{\text{The Highest Variance}}{\text{The Lowest Variance}}$$

The analysis used was t-test. According to Sugiyono (2010:274), the formula is as follow:

$$t = \frac{\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2}{\sqrt{\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2} - 2r\left(\frac{s_1}{\sqrt{n_1}}\right)\left(\frac{s_2}{\sqrt{n_2}}\right)}}$$

To test those two hypotheses, the price of  $t_{count}$  will be compared with the price of  $t_{table}$  by determining df (degree of freedom) first. The formula to determine df is as follow:

$$df = n_1 + n_2 - 2$$

After determining the degree of freedom (df), then the price of  $t_{table}$  can be determined with the standard of signification 5% and 1%.

The testing criteria is as follow:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{if } -t_{table} \leq t_{count} \leq +t_{table} & \text{means } H_0 \text{ is accepted} \\ \text{if } -t_{table} > t_{count} > +t_{table} & \text{means } H_0 \text{ is rejected} \end{array}$$

## RESULT AND DISCUSSION

### Result of the Pre-test

The result of the pre-test in experiment and control class can be described in the following table:

**Table 1.**  
**Result Analysis of Pre-Test**  
**in Experiment and Control Class**

Score	Experiment Class	Control Class
10	2	1
15	-	-
20	2	-
25	2	2
30	4	3
35	1	2
40	1	1
45	7	6
50	2	9
55	3	6
60	7	4
65	4	2
70	3	5
75	4	1
Total	42	42
Average	49,40	50,12
The Lowest Score	10	10
The Highest Score	75	75

It indicated that the students' achievement in preposition of place before treatment was low. The hypothesis to be proved is as follow:

$H_0$  : There is no different achievement in preposition of place between experiment and control class.

$H_a$  : There is any different achievement in preposition of place between experiment and control class.

While the test criteria is that if  $t_{count} < t_{table}$  it means  $H_0$  was accepted or there was no different achievement in preposition of place between experiment and control class before the treatment so that the experiment research can be conducted in both classes. From the result of pre-test in experiment and control class, it was known the following data:

**Table 2.**  
**The Gain Score of Pre-Test**  
**in Experiment and Control Class**

Class	N	Mean ( $\bar{X}$ )	Standard Deviation (S)	Variance ( $S^2$ )
Experiment	42	49,4	18,29	334,393
Control	42	50,12	14,29	204,254
Gain Score	-	-0,72	4	130,139

From the calculation, it was found that  $t_{count} = -0,199$  while using  $\alpha = 0,05$ , it was found that  $t_{table} = 1,99$ . Therefore,  $t_{count} < t_{table}$  or it means that  $H_0$  was accepted. In other words, there was no different achievement in preposition of place between experiment and control class before the treatment or both classes was in the same condition before the treatment.

#### **Result of the Normality of Pre-test**

Testing the value of normality of the pre-test was needed to be done to determine whether the data collected is in normal distribution. The statistical analysis used was Lilliefors's test. The hypothesis to be proved was:

$H_0$  : The group comes from population which have normal distribution.

$H_a$  : The group comes from population which do not have normal distribution.

With the test criteria:

If  $L_o > L_{table}$  means  $H_0$  were rejected or the data is not normally distributed, in other case if  $L_o < L_{table}$  means  $H_0$  was accepted or the data is in a normal distribution.

From the result of the test calculation in the experiment and control class using Lilliefors formula, it was obtained the following data.

**Table 3.**  
**Result of Normality of Pre-Test**

Class	Total of Students	Lo	L <sub>table</sub>
Experiment	42	0,0935	0,1367
Control	42	0,0812	0,1367

Based on the table, it can be deduced that in experiment class  $Lo < L_{table}$  or  $0,0935 < 0,1367$ , it means that  $H_0$  was accepted. It can be concluded that the data of pre-test in experiment class is in normal distribution. Meanwhile, in control class  $Lo < L_{table}$  or  $0,0812 < 0,1367$ , it means that  $H_0$  was accepted. In other words, it means that the data of the pre-test in control class were also in normal distribution.

#### **Result of the Homogeneity of Pre-test**

To test the homogeneity of the variance, the highest variance were divided by the lowest variance. From the calculation, it was found that the variance of the experiment class in pre-test is 334,393 and variance of the control class in pre-test was 204,254.

The hypothesis to be proved is:

$H_0$  : There is no difference variance between experiment class and the variance in control class (homogenous).

$H_a$  : There is a difference variance between experiment class and the variance in control class (not homogenous).

The hypothesis criteria for homogeneity test is that if  $F_{count} \leq F_{table}$ , it means that  $H_0$  is accepted or the sample was homogenous. Meanwhile, if  $F_{count} \geq F_{table}$  it means that  $H_0$  was rejected or the sample is not homogenous.

From the calculation result, it was obtained that  $F_{count} = 1,6371$ . Meanwhile, by using the significance level ( $\alpha$ ) = 0,05 and  $F_{table} = F_{(dk \text{ the largest variance}-1, dk \text{ the smallest variance}-1)}$ , it was found that  $F_{table} = F_{(0,05) (41,41)} = 1,681$ . So, it is known that  $1,6371 \leq 1,681$  or  $F_{count} < F_{table}$ . Therefore,  $H_0$  was accepted or There was no difference variance between experiment class and the variance in control class or in other words it also means that the sample was homogenous.

#### **Treatment**

In this research, the treatment was conducted three meetings. Each meeting lasted for 90 minutes or 2 x 45 minutes, except the first treatment which lasted for 45 minutes.. This treatment was followed by 42 students of the experiment class. In the first treatment, students were given a picture of a classroom completed by a short descriptive text which describes the picture. The second treatment, students were given a picture



of a city map completed by a short descriptive text which describes the map. In the last treatment, students have already focused on learning preposition of place.

### **Result of the Post-test**

To determine the influence of using picture media in teaching preposition of place, it was used an instrument in the form of post-test which was conducted after giving treatment. The result of the post-test in both experiment and control class were described in the following table:

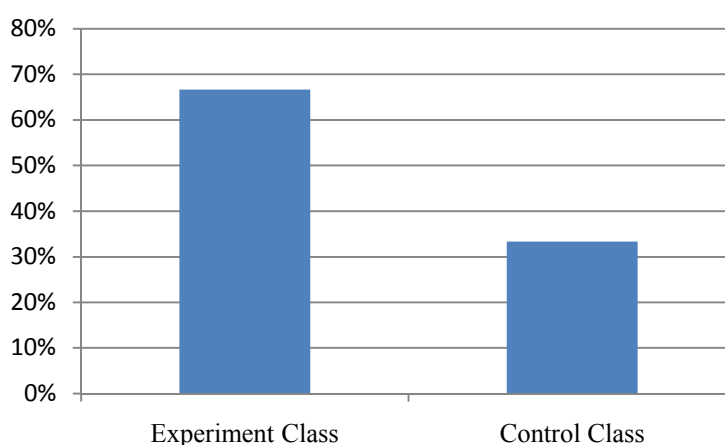
**Table 4.**  
**Result Analysis of The Post-Test**

<b>Score</b>	<b>Experiment Class</b>	<b>Control Class</b>
15	1	1
20	1	-
25	-	-
30	-	2
35	1	2
40	2	2
45	2	2
50	2	5
55	1	5
60	3	7
65	1	2
70	6	5
75	3	3
80	6	2
85	3	2
90	4	2
95	2	-
100	4	-
<b>Total</b>	42	42

**Table 5.**  
**Result Analysis of The Post-Test**

Score	Experiment Class	Control Class
Average	70,71	58,93
The Lowest Score	15	15
The Highest Score	100	90
Score $\geq$ KKM	28	14
Score $\leq$ KKM	14	28

The table 5 showed that there are 66,7% of students in experiment class reached the minimum standard of accomplishment criteria, while in control class there were only 33,3% of students that reached the minimum standard of accomplishment criteria. From the table, it can also be seen that the average score of experiment class is 11,8 point were higher than the average score of the control class. The data can also be seen in the following picture.



■ Students' Achievement in Preposition of Place

**Picture 1. Students' Achievement Based on The Minimum Standard of Accomplishment Criteria**

From the picture 1 above, it can be seen that the number of students who can achieve the Minimum Standard of Accomplishment Criteria (70) in experiment class was 33,4% higher than those in control class. Meanwhile, the number of students who got score less than the

minimum standard of accomplishment criteria can be seen in the following table.

**Table 6.**  
**The Score Less Than The Minimum Standard of Accomplishment Criteria**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Experiment	14	33,3%
Control	28	66,7%

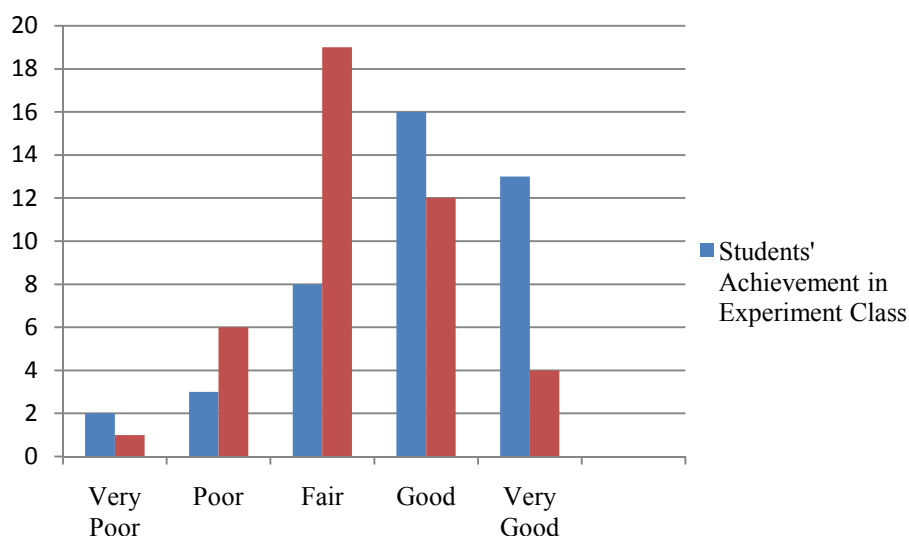
From table 10, it can be seen that there were only 33% of students that get score less than the minimum standard of accomplishment criteria. Meanwhile, there were 66,7% of students in control class get score less than the minimum standard of accomplishment criteria. The result of post-test in both experiment and control class which was interpreted in description is able to be seen in the following table.

**Table7.**  
**The Description of The Post-Test Result**

<b>Interval Score</b>	<b>Qualitative Value</b>	<b>Experiment Class</b>		<b>Control Class</b>	
		<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
1-20	Very Poor	2	4,76	1	2,38
21-40	Poor	3	7,14	6	14,29
41-60	Fair	8	19,05	19	45,24
61-80	Good	16	38,01	12	28,57
81-100	Very Good	13	30,96	4	9,52
<b>Total</b>		42	100	42	100

From the table above, it can be seen that students in the experiment class who had interval score of 1-20 (very poor) are 2 students or (4,76%). Meanwhile, in control class there was 1 or 2,38% student who got the score in interval of 1-20. Next, the number of students in experiment class who got score in interval of 21-40 (poor) are 3 students (7,14%). Meanwhile, there are 6 students in control class who got score in interval of 21-40 (14,29%). There were 8 students (19,05%) in experiment class who got score in interval of 41-60 (fair). While, in control class there were 19 (45,24%) students who got score in interval of 41-60. In experiment class there were 16 students (38,01%) who got score in interval of 61-80 (good) while in control class there were 12 students (28,57%). The last, students in experiment class who got score in interval of 81-100 (very good) are 13 students (30,96%) while in control class

there were only 4 students or (9,52%). The result of post-test in qualitative value on experiment and control class can be seen in the following picture.



**Picture 2. The Result of Post-Test on Experiment and Control Class**

Furthermore, the gain score of the post-test in experiment class and control class was as described in the following table:

**Table 8.**  
**The Gain Score of Post-Test**  
**in Experiment and Control Class**

Class	N	Mean ( $\bar{X}$ )	Standard Deviation (S)	Variance ( $S^2$ )
Experiment	42	70,71	21,49	334,393
Control	42	58,93	17,09	204,254
Gain Score		11,78	4,4	130,139

From the table 12 above, it was found that the mean score of post-test in experiment class were 11,78 point higher than the mean score of post-test in control class. So, it was proved that students who were taught using picture have a better achievement in preposition of place than students who were not taught using picture. It can be concluded that the use of picture is effective to increase students' achievement in preposition of place.

### Result of the Normality of Post-test

Testing the normality of the post test value was needed to be done to determine whether the data collected is in normal distribution. The statistical analysis used was Lilliefors's test. The hypothesis to be proved were:

$H_0$  : The group comes from population which have normal distribution.

$H_a$  : The group comes from population which do not have normal distribution.

Moreover, The test criteria for normality tests is that if  $L_o > L_{table}$  it means  $H_0$  were rejected or the data were not normally distributed, in other case if  $L_o < L_{table}$  it means  $H_0$  were accepted or the data is in a normal distribution. From the result of post-test calculation of Lilliefors on the experiment and control class, it was obtained the following data.

**Table 9.**  
**Result of Normality of The Post-Test**

Class	Total of Students	$L_o$	$L_{table}$
Experiment	42	0,0869	0,1367
Control	42	0,0951	0,1367

Based on the table13, it can be deduced that the result of normality of the post-test in experiment class is 0,0869, while the  $L_{table}$  is 0,1367 or it means that  $L_o < L_{table}$  or in other words  $H_0$  was accepted. It can be concluded that the data of post-test in experiment class was in normal distribution. Meanwhile, in control class:  $0,0951 < 0,1367$  or  $L_o < L_{table}$ , it means that  $H_0$  was also accepted. So, it means that the data of the post-test in control class was also in normal distribution.

### Result of The Homogeneity of Post-test

Before the data were analyzed further, the data homogeneity was viewed in advance of its homogeneity. To test the homogeneity of the two groups, the highest variance were divided by the lowest variance. From the calculation, it was found that the variance of the experiment class in post test is 461,672 and variance of the control class in post test is 292,117.

The hypothesis to be proved is:

$H_0$  : There is no difference in variance between the experiment class and the

variance in control class (homogenous).

$H_a$  : There is a difference in variance between the experiment class and the variance in control class (not homogenous).

The hypothesis criteria for homogeneity test is that if  $F_{count} \leq F_{table}$  means that  $H_0$  were accepted or the sample is homogenous. In contrast, if  $F_{count} \geq F_{table}$  means that  $H_0$  were rejected or the sample was not homogenous.

From the calculation result, it was known that  $F_{count} = 1,58$ . By using the significance level ( $\alpha$ ) = 0,05, it was found that  $F_{table} = F(\text{dk the largest variance}-1, \text{dk the smallest variance}-1) = F(0,05) (41,41) = 1,681$ .

So, it was found that  $1,58 \leq 1,681$  or  $F_{count} \leq F_{table}$ . Therefore,  $H_0$  is accepted or There was no difference variance between the experiment class and the variance in control class or the sample was homogenous.

### **Result of the Hypothesis Test**

The result of the pre-test and post-test analysis of the experiment class and control class show that the data collected has normal distribution and homogenous. Then, the next step was the data was used to test the research hypothesis. To test the hypothesis, the formula used was t-test formula.

The hypothesis to be proved was:

$H_0$  : There is no influence of using picture toward students' achievement in preposition of place.

$H_a$  : There is any influence of using picture toward students' achievement in preposition of place.

While the statistical hypothesis to be proved was:

$H_0$  :  $\mu_1 = \mu_2$

$H_a$  :  $\mu_1 \neq \mu_2$

The testing criteria is as follow:

if  $-t_{table} \leq t_{count} \leq +t_{table}$  so  $H_0$  was accepted, it means that picture had no influence with the students' achievement in preposition of place. Meanwhile,

if  $-t_{table} > t_{count} > +t_{table}$  so  $H_0$  were rejected, it means that picture has a positive influence on students' achievement in preposition of place. The result of the pre- test and post-test which has been done is as follow.

**Table 10.**  
**Result of Pre-Test and Post-Test Score**

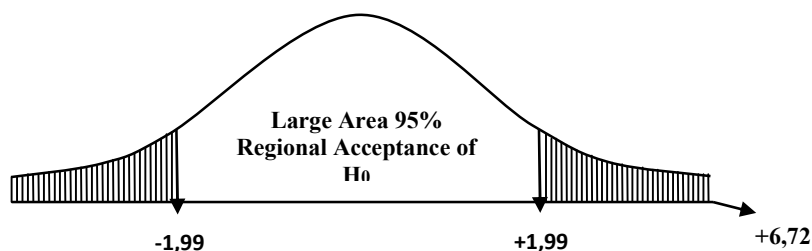
	Experiment Class	Control Class
Total Number of Sample	42	42
Average ( $\bar{X}$ )	21,31	8,81
Standard Deviation (S)	11,85	4,66
Variance ( $S^2$ )	140,32	21,72
Correlation (r)	0,15	

From the calculation, it was found that  $t_{\text{count}} = 6,72$ . The complete calculation can be seen in appendix of the hypothesis test or t-test which is enclosed in appendix 26. In testing the two parts with the significance level ( $\alpha$ ) = 0,05 and  $df = 42+42-2=82$ , then to determine the price of  $t_{\text{table}}$  for  $df = 82$ , is done by interpolation, thus it was found that the price of  $t_{\text{table}} = \pm 1,99$ . Meanwhile, in using the significant level ( $\alpha$ ) = 0,01 it was found that the price of  $t_{\text{table}} = 2,66$ . The result of hypothesis test can be described in the following table:

**Table 11.**  
**Result of  $H_0$  Acceptance**

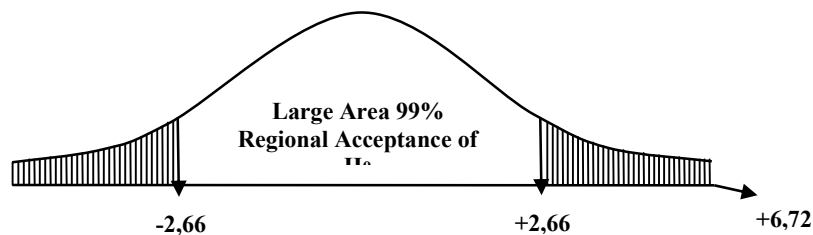
Significant Level	$t_{\text{table}}$	$t_{\text{count}}$
5%	$t(0,05) (82) = \pm 1,99$	6,72
1%	$t(0,01) (82) = \pm 2,66$	

From the table above, it can be concluded that in significance level ( $\alpha$ ) = 0,05, and  $df = 82$ , it is known that  $t_{\text{count}} > +t_{\text{table}}$  or  $6,72 > 1,99$  so  $H_0$  is rejected. In contrast,  $H_a$  was accepted. Moreover, in significant level ( $\alpha$ ) = 0,01 and  $df = 82$ , it was found that  $6,72 > 2,66$  or  $t_{\text{count}} > t_{\text{table}}$ , so  $H_0$  was rejected. Meanwhile,  $H_a$  were accepted. It means there was influence of using picture toward students' achievement in preposition of place. For more details, it can be seen in the following picture.



**Picture 3. Regional Acceptance of  $H_0$  with Significance Level ( $\alpha$ ) = 5%**

$t_{\text{count}}$  is outside the acceptance area of  $H_0$ , it means that  $H_0$  stating that “there was no influence of using picture toward students’ achievement in preposition of place” was rejected. On the other hand,  $H_a$  stating that “there is influence of using picture toward students’ achievement in preposition of place” was accepted. The result of hypothesis test using significance level  $(\alpha) = 1\%$  can be described in the following picture.



**Picture 4. Regional Acceptance of  $H_0$  with Significance Level  $(\alpha) = 1\%$**

From the picture, it showed that  $t_{\text{count}}$  was outside the reception area of  $H_0$ , it means  $H_0$  is rejected. To conclude, the hypothesis tests using significance level  $(\alpha) = 0,05$  and significance level  $(\alpha) = 0,01$  produce ‘ $H_0$  was rejected’ with the interpretation criteria of very significant.

### Discussion

Based on the result of the data analysis, it can be inferred that picture can be used to increase students’ achievement in preposition of place. If it is viewed from the test result, there is a difference which is significant. Moreover, the research found that the value of  $t_{\text{count}}$  is 6,72. Besides, the group taught by using picture had a mean score of the learning achievement of 70,7, whereas those who were not given treatment had a mean score of the learning achievement of 58,9. It means, between the use of picture and students’ achievement in preposition of place had significant relationship and the relationship can be generalized. Thus, the value of the mean score of the post-test on the group using picture is higher than the mean score of the group which is not taught using picture.

The test score of the experiment class that received treatment using picture found that there were about 67% of the students whose learning achievement reached the minimum standard of accomplishment criteria (70), whereas in the control class which was not received a



treatment there was only about 33% students whose learning achievement reached the minimum standard of accomplishment criteria. This result found that using picture can increase students' achievement in preposition of place. In other words, the use of picture in teaching preposition of place was effective to ease students in comprehending a material, especially on preposition of place then finally lead to increase the students' achievement in that material. This is relevant with the explanation of Priyantoro (2010:43) who states that picture is able to ease students' comprehension about a certain material, picture is able to strengthen students' memory, to increase students' interest, and to give a correlation between a learning material and the fact. Based on the data analysis, it can be inferred that the use of picture has a significant influence on students' achievement in preposition of place.

## **CONCLUSION**

In summary, pictures can be used to increase students' achievement in preposition of place. It can be seen from the average score of post-test in experiment class which is higher than the average score of post-test in control class. The average score of post-test in experiment class is 70,71, while the average score of post test in control class is 58,93. Furthermore, the score difference of the mean in experiment and control class is 7,62. It means that picture can be used to help students' increase their achievement in preposition of place. The use of picture in teaching preposition of place has a great influence toward students' achievement. It can be seen from the result of the post- test. There are 67% of the students in experiment class reached the minimum standard of accomplishment criteria. Meanwhile, there are only 33% students in control class who can reach the minimum standard of accomplishment criteria.

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